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Purchasing Department

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DATE: June 19, 2008

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

FROM: Phillip Lee, Purchasing Administrator
Bernalillo County Purchasing Department

RE: Request for Bid (RFB) #0061-08-PL
South Valley Drinking Water Project (SVDWP), Phase 3, Transmission Line West and Reservoir

The Bernalillo County Purchasing Department on behalf of the Public Works Division is currently requesting sealed bids from prospective bidders for the South Valley Drinking Water Project (SVDWP) Phase 3, Transmission Line West and Reservoir. The project consists of a 36-inch diameter transmission line along Pajarito Road, west of Coors Boulevard and a three million gallon steel tank reservoir located west of Douglas Road and just south of Pajarito Road. The 36-inch transmission line is approximately 9,200 feet long and will be utilized to fill up the reservoir. The reservoir will provide storage and enhance the pressure of the distribution system such that southwest valley residents will have potable water for domestic use and fire protection for their personal property.

Sealed bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday July 23, 2008, and addressed to the Purchasing Department, Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Government Center, One Civic Plaza NW, 10th Floor, Room 10010, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. Delivery of bids is the sole responsibility of the bidder. The Purchasing Department will date and time stamp the sealed envelope upon receipt. A public opening and reading of Bids received will begin immediately following the 2:00 p.m. deadline in Conference Room "B."

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday July 8, 2008 at 10:00 AM, local time, in Conference Rooms A and B, Public Works Division Building N, 2400 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. Attendance of the mandatory pre-bid conference is a prerequisite for submission of a Bid.

For instructions to Bidders, bidding forms, and Contract Documents, including plans, specifications, and other documents to be used in connection with the submission of bids, prospective Bidders are invited to contact the ENGINEER, HDR Engineering, Inc., 2155 Louisiana Boulevard NE, Suite 9500, (505) 830-5400. A \$250.00 deposit will be required for each set of plans, Contract documents, and bidding forms. This deposit is refundable provided the bidding documents are returned in usable condition within ten (10) days after the bid opening. Portions of bidding documents may be purchased at the cost of reproduction.

Bidding documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

Builder's News and Plan Room
3435 Princeton Drive, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107
(505) 884-1752

Construction Reporter
1609 Second Street, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
(505) 243-9793

McGraw Hill Construction Dodge
1615 University Blvd., N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
(505) 243-2817

Bernalillo County reserves the right to issue addenda to the Specifications during the advertising period as provided in the Contract Documents. A record of all the addenda and copies of the same will be available to all qualified Bidders from the Bernalillo County Purchasing Department or the Engineer listed above.

Bidders are required to meet the following pre-qualification requirements. The pre-qualification requirements must be submitted separately from all other RFB submittal requirements set forth in the RFB to the Bernalillo County Purchasing Department, Albuquerque/ Bernalillo County Government Center, One Civic Plaza NW, 10th Floor, Room 10010, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 not later than July 23, 2008 @ 2:00 pm (local time).

1. Bidder or prospective subcontractor shall have completed a minimum of three (3) large diameter pipelines, 24-inch diameter or larger, within the last fifteen (15) years, with at least 7,000 cumulative LF for each completed project.
2. Bidder or prospective subcontractor shall have completed a minimum of three (3) 1-million gallon or larger steel tank drinking water reservoirs in the last ten (10) years.

Bidders shall be licensed as Contractors in the State of New Mexico at the time of Contract award and must include their license number and Contractor classifications held in the prescribed place on the bid form.

This project may in the future be funded with United State Environmental Protection Agency funds and therefore must comply with all federal cross cutter requirements. Neither the United States nor its departments, agencies or employees is or will be party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40CFR part 31 excluding the Davis Bacon Act requirements and the buy America provisions.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended.

Questions regarding the technical aspects of the bidding documents shall be submitted through the office of the Engineer of Record: HDR Engineering, Inc., 2155 Louisiana Boulevard NE, Suite 9500, (505) 884-6065. Attention: Chris Rodriguez, P.E. Fax: (505) 884-5969, Email: chris.rodriqueez@hdrinc.com.

Questions regarding purchasing procedures shall be submitted to Phillip Lee, Purchasing Administrator, Bernalillo County Purchasing Department at (505)848-1550, fax 848-1510, e-mail: plee@bernco.gov.

Advertising Dates By:

June 22, 2008 and June 25, 2008

By: Phillip Lee

Title: Purchasing Administrator